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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUYUKI SHIGETA ) Examiner: A. Abdulselam  
Appln. No.: 09/493,270 ) Group Art Unit: 2674  
Filed: January 28, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE ) January 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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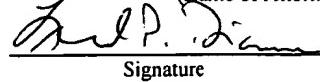
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